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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HIROKI SHIOMI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CULBRETH, E.  
SERIAL NO: 10/085,734 :  
FILED: MARCH 1, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3616  
FOR: A SHIFT DEVICE FOR VEHICLE :

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.